

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
DELTA DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VERSUS

CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 2:09CR41

TRAMEL JABARRIOUS JACKSON

ORDER

This cause is before the Court on defendant Jackson's Motion to Continue Trial [70]. The Court, having reviewed the motion and being otherwise fully advised in the premises, finds as follows, to-wit:

The trial of this matter is currently set for February 1, 2010. Counsel for defendant Jackson seeks a continuance in order to complete trial preparations and to more fully investigate the possibility of a plea agreement with the government. The government does not object to the requested continuance. Based on the foregoing, the Court finds that the defendant's motion is well-taken and should be granted.

The above circumstances enable the Court to exclude, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the period of delay from February 1, 2010 until the new trial date to be set in this matter. The time is excludable under subsection (h)(7)(A) because, given the circumstances described above, a continuance is necessary to afford defendant additional time to prepare a defenses to the pending charges and/or to complete plea negotiations. Therefore, the ends of justice served by the granting of this continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that

1. The Motion to Continue [70] is GRANTED;
2. That the trial of this matter is continued until Monday, March 8, 2010 at 9:00 a.m.
in the United States District Courthouse in Greenville, Mississippi;
3. That the delay from February 1, 2010 until March 8, 2010 is excluded as set out
above;
4. That the deadline for filing pretrial motions is February 16, 2010;
5. That the deadline for submitting a plea agreement is February 22, 2010.

SO ORDERED, this the 26th day of January, 2010.

/s/ W. Allen Pepper, Jr.
W. ALLEN PEPPER, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE